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2006

VA/DoD Diabetes Education Conference

Purpose

- The purpose of this program is to expose VA and DOD participants to new management methodologies for implementing diabetes related evidence based practices and care coordination strategies

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than 25%. Returning to the value equation, it would seem evident that the numerator (outputs) rose while the denominator (resource inputs) dropped, signifying enhanced value.

Although the VA healthcare system has changed substantially over the past 8 years, the specific basis of improvements cannot be causally inferred. Two important limitations to understanding the basis of improvement must be noted. First, change was initiated as a strategic and operational imperative, and not structured as an experimental design. Interventions such as new information tech-

Table 2. VA, Medicare, and Best Measured non-VA, non-Medicare Performance for 18 Comparable Performance Quality Indicators (US benchmarks are bolded)*

Clinical Indicator	VA 2003	Medicare 2003[16]	Best non-VA or Medicare
Advised tobacco cessation (VA ×3, others ×1)	75	63	68[17,†]
Beta-blocker after MI	98	93	94[17,†]
Breast cancer screening	84	74	75[17,†]
Cervical cancer screening	90	NA	81[17,†]
Cholesterol screening (all patients)	91	NA	73[18]
Cholesterol screening (post-MI)	94	80	79[17,†]
LDL-C < 130 mg/dL post-MI	78	67	61[17,†]
Colorectal cancer screening	67	50	49[18]
Diabetes HbA_{1c} checked past year	94	88	83[17,†]
Diabetes HbA_{1c} > 9.5% (lower is better)	15	NA	34[17,†]
Diabetes LDL-C measured	95	91	85[17,†]
Diabetes LDL-C < 130 mg/dL	77	68	55[17,†]
Diabetes eye exam	75	65	52[17,†]
Diabetes kidney function	70	54	52[17,†]
Hypertension: BP ≤ 140/90	68	61	58[17,†]
Influenza immunization	76	74	68[18,‡]
Pneumococcal immunization	90	NA	63[18]
Mental health follow-up 30 days postdischarge	77	60	74[17,†]

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- Your organization will only make meaningful and sustainable quality improvements when people at every level feel a shared desire to make processes and outcomes better every day, in bold and even imperceptible ways….

- Quality is about making change, getting results. Activity doesn't equal accomplishment….

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